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AND ITS CONTROL METHOD, :  
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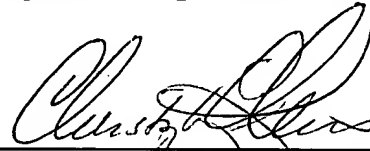
Applicant hereby claims priority under the  
International Convention and all rights to which he is  
entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following  
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11-186880, filed June 30, 1999.

A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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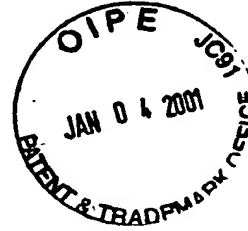
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